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SUBJECT: NEW PRIME MINISTER NAMED IN WESTERN SAMOA

REF: (A) WELLINGTON 1455

(B) STATE 122297

1. GNZ MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF APPOINTMENT HON. TUPUA TAMASESE LEALOFI, IV AS PRIME MINISTER WESTERN SAMOA. ACCORDING TO MFA, APPOINTMENT WAS MADE MAY 21 BY HEAD OF STATE. MFA HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER CABINET MOVES BUT IS ASSUMING THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MAJOR CHANGES AT THIS TIME. TAMASESE WAS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN MATA'AFA CABINET. HE WAS PRIME MINISTER FROM 1970 TO 1973 WHEN HE WAS REPLACED BY MATA'AFA.

2. INFORMATION CONCERNING JUNE 1 MEMORIAL SERVICE IS SKETCHY. MFA INDICATES CHURCH SERVICE WILL PROBABLY BEGIN AT 10:00 OR 11:00. SOME SORT OF FEAST LIKELY TO BE HELD AFTERNOON OF JUNE 1. MFA SUGGESTS DARK SUIT AS APPROPRIATE DRESS.

3. AMBASSADOR SELDEN'S ETA APIA IS 1235 MAY 31. HE PLANS TO CALL ON PRIME MINISTER TAMASESE AND WIDOW OF LATE PRIME

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MINISTER TO DELIVER CONDOLENCE MESSAGES CONTAINED REFTEL B.

BELIEVE LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS TO TAMASESE FROM
PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY ARE IN ORDER. IF THESE RECEIVED
BEFORE MAY 30, AMBASSADOR WILL BE ABLE DELIVER THEM
PERSONALLY.

4. ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD
APIA JUNE 2-4. ACCORDING TO MFA, REPRESENTATIVES AT
MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE INVITED ATTEND INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATIONS. AMBASSADOR PLANS REMAIN IN APIA THROUGH
LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 2.
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